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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John C. Chick transacted business in Owosso Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Pringle were visitors at Camp Custer Sunday.

Nick Bardavill was in Chicago on business the latter part of last week.

Francis King left Tuesday for a ten day fishing trip in the upper peninsula.

Mabel Normand in "The Floor Below"—Idlehour Sunday—mystery and laughter.—Adv.

Naval Recruiting Officer Sharp of Saginaw was in Alma on business Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Kennedy of Saginaw spent Sunday in this city, a guest at the home of Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Prosecutor Ora L. Smith of Ithaca was in the city Saturday night on business connected with his office.

Win. S. Hart in a return engagement of "Between Men" and a great comedy, "It Pays to Exercise"—Idlehour Wednesday.—Adv.

L. H. Mapes of Pontiac is in Alma this week on business. He will be remembered as a former Alma resident.

The very best work in all kinds of dry cleaning can be expected of the St. Alma tailors and dry cleaners.—adv.

Ezra Smith was in Washington, D. C., on business the fore part of the week for the Republic Motor Truck company.

W. D. Tucker of Ithaca was in Alma Wednesday on business, and while here made a pleasant call at the Alma Record office.

Prosecuting Attorney Ora L. Smith of Ithaca was in the city for a short time on business connected with his office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odle have moved from this city to Port Huron. Mr. Odle recently resigned his position with the Republic.

was in the city on business Monday. R. B. Wagner, manager of the Gratiot County Gas Company was in Saginaw on business Monday.

Glenn Wilbur, purchasing agent for the Republic Motor Truck Company Incorporated, left Monday for Cleveland and Scranton, on a short business trip.

Ivan Brown of Detroit was in the city visiting with his mother over the week end. He is now a timekeeper with the Chalmers company in that city.

Work on the paving on West Superior has been resumed, and it is expected that the paving will be completed and the street opened again in the near future.

A number of soldiers arrived here Wednesday over the Pere Marquette, who were sent to drive Liberty Trucks through to Baltimore. It is expected that they will take out a fleet of trucks Friday.

J. E. Wolford, who for the past twenty-five years, has been connected with various railroads, has been secured as traffic manager by the X-Col-All company of this city. Mr. Wolford will take up his new work immediately.

Gratiot county is called upon by Col. John S. Bersey to furnish 61 of the 10,930 men who are being called in the draft during May. The quotas of the various counties were made public this morning.

Fred Holt, former business manager of the Almanian, who resigned from this position and left college last fall to enlist in the United States army, was in Alma Wednesday and today left with other U. S. soldiers to drive Liberty Trucks through to Baltimore.

Efforts are being made to give the drafted men of the county a good send off when they leave here Saturday morning for Columbus. It is very probable that the Alma high school cadets will be out in force, together with the life and drum corps of the school. A drill may be given at that time by the cadets. It would not be amiss for Alma people to turn out and give their friends a rousing sendoff, and aid the cadets and others.

EAST ALMA

The Elmwood Parents' club met last Thursday with Mrs. Grierson on Grove avenue. About forty persons were present. Miss Conyne of Alma college gave a very practical and masterly talk on "Sex Education." The women gave her a very hearty vote of thanks for her address and her interest in Elmwood. The following officers were elected, viz: President—Mrs. E. L. King, Vice-president—Mrs. Ernest Updegrave, Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. G. Augustine. Visiting and flower committee—Mesdames J. F. Davis, F. J. Wagner, E. Watson. Program committee—Mesdames Eastlick, Rogers and Remer. Social committee—Mesdames Chas. Hogle, Davis, L. A. Wood and Augustine. Aid committee—Mesdames Wagner, J. R. Wiltshire and Augustine. Publicity committee—Mrs. Grierson and Mrs. D. E. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis have moved into their new home, 738 Wright avenue. Elmwood is sorry to lose them.

Mrs. E. L. King and daughter, Cathryn, visited with Mrs. L. D. Allen at Wheeler over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor's sister, Miss Ruby, from Belding, is here on a visit.

A large party with Mrs. D. E. Cole, Mrs. Edward Vought, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Grove and others motored to Shepherd to give Miss Leota Campbell a surprise birthday party on May 5th. Eastminster Chapel should get the next surprise.

East Alma baby show is to be held

about the middle of June. Dr. Jay Clisby has offered the first prize. This is in connection with the Parents' club. The judges will use the state rules in judging as to worthiness. Further particulars will appear later.

Sunday night every seat in Eastminster Chapel was occupied. Rev. Beshgetoor was listened to with eager attention. His message was illustrated with incidents connected with his escape to America from a Turkish prison. Rev. Beshgetoor may be able to continue his talk this Sunday night. Mrs. Hudson's singing was much appreciated. If possible she will be with us Sunday night.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. Mason, who leaves Alma soon to take up his high charge in Warren Ave. church, Saginaw, will speak in Eastminster Chapel Friday night. The college glee club (girls) will sing that same evening, May 10th. Don't miss this.

The revival services in Eastminster Chapel will continue all next week up till Sunday evening, May 19th.

Eastminster Chapel
Corner of Republic and Marquette
Pastor—R. Grierson, 205 Grove.
10 a. m.—Public Worship. Theme: World Revivals.

2:45 p. m.—Sabbath School.
4:00 p. m.—C. E. Meeting
Junior C. E. meeting in care of Mrs. Grierson. The Juniors are doing good work. Parents come and bring your children.
7:30 p. m.—Revival services. Good program.

SYSTEMATIZE RELIEF WORK

Christian Scientists Have Done Much to Provide War Sufferers With Supplies Most Needed.

Among the war relief organizations furnishing creature comforts to enlisted men and war sufferers are the Comforts Forwarding Committees of the Christian Scientists. The original committee was formed in Boston and now nearly 500 such committees are conducted by Christian Scientists throughout the United States and the number is constantly increasing. There are several in Michigan.

About 25,500 articles were prepared and sent to enlisted men and war refugees by the Comforts Forwarding Committee, conducted by the Christian Scientists of the Boston district and located at 328 Boylston Street, Boston, during the first three months of the committee's work. Among the goods forwarded were 16,000 knitted articles and comfort kits, 5,500 articles of new clothing for French, Italian, Belgian, and Serbian refugee children, and about 8,000 selected second-hand or remade articles of clothing.

One American ship has been supplied with enough knitted goods, totaling 3,500 pieces, to equip all the sailors on board. A large number of the knitted garments and other comforts have been turned over to the different war relief associations in Boston, which are in direct communication with the people of their respective countries, notably the British, French, Italian, and Belgian associations. Some of the recruits from Boston for the British and Canadian forces were supplied with knitted articles before they left home.

A feature of the Comforts Forwarding Committee's work which has brought splendid results is the "unit system" of preparing new garments for refugee children. Ten of the committee were first instructed in the making of a model garment, each of the ten instructed ten others and the latter became captains of teams of ten others whom they in turn instructed. Two groups of team captains meet at the committee's rooms every day to receive instructions and material for use by themselves and the members of their respective teams, who work at leisure moments at home. Thus 1,110 sewers are banded together for this particular part of the committee's program and they are turning out an average of over 1,000 garments a week. In this work, they have been greatly assisted by one of the patriotic manufacturing companies of Boston, which offered and has undertaken to do all the cutting required for these garments.

Before beginning to sew for the refugees of any country, the committee ascertained not only what articles were needed but also the form and material desired, so far as was possible. It was learned, for instance, that so common an article of general use as a pillow-case was, in one country, for which the teams were sewing, very unlike the pillow-case of the American home. For knitters, wool is sold over the counter, instructions are given, and the finished garment is returned to the committee's headquarters when ready. In addition, there are four knitting machines in operation, on each of which it is possible to knit a pair of socks in 20 minutes.

Much praise has been given to the Comforts Forwarding Committee by the Christian Scientists by persons associated with other war relief organizations, for the high quality of the articles produced and the systematic manner of their productions.

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Mabel Normand in "The Floor Below"—Idlehour Sunday—mystery and laughter.—Adv.

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SUNDAY

Mabel Normand
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"The Floor Below"
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Shows continuously 2:30-10:30

MONDAY

Ann Pennington
—in—
"Sunshine Man"
also a Flagg comedy, "The Superstitious Girl"

TUESDAY

Marjory Wilson
—in—
"The Hard Rock Breed"
also a Triangle comedy

WEDNESDAY

RETURN ENGAGEMENT
Wm. S. Hart
—in—
"Between Men"
also a Mack Sennett comedy, "It Pays to Exercise"

THURSDAY

Sessue Hayakawa
—in—
"The Honor of His House"
also "The Son of Democracy,"
"My First Jury"

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